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Dated: December 17, 2001

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Inventors: Leo LAUDERBACH and Andreas RITTER

For: Piston-Cylinder Assembly Having An Adjusting Device

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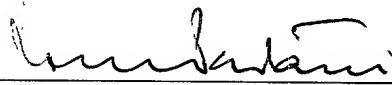
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